

Border County Notes.

CARROLL.

The house occupied by Wm. Foyer in the east part of Bosworth was struck by lightning last Tuesday night and burned to the ground.

While Geo. McConnell and son, Earl, of Bosworth were papering A. E. Dunn's store-room the scaffold gave way, landing them in the middle of the floor. Mr. McConnell's ankle was badly sprained while his son received a painful sprain of his left wrist.

Constable Minnis of Tina arrested Ed Allamang last Monday morning on the charge of maintaining a nuisance—said nuisance consisting of allowing dead sheep to remain in his field to the detriment of public health. He appeared before Justice Parsley and was fined \$1 and costs on condition that the sheep would be removed within three days.

Pleasant Kindred of Wakenda was struck by lightning last Tuesday and instantly killed while standing on the porch of John Wood's store at Bowdry. Deceased was 41 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

The new post-office at Bowdry was opened for business last Monday morning. John Wood is the postmaster and until the government lets a contract Mr. Wood will carry the mail to and from Carrollton three times a week.

Charles Rozelle, aged eight years, died last Sunday at his home in Norborne. A few days before he stubbed his toe. But little was thought of it until his leg began to swell and pain him. Blood poison had set in and despite medical effort the little fellow died.

MARRIAGES.

Arthur Forsythe and Miss Amy Ross of Coloma.

Peter Francis and Miss Mary Hudson of Carrollton.

Ernest W. Hill and Miss Anna Charlotta G. Weichert of Carrollton.

HOWARD.

Alex Rose of Glasgow is laid up with a badly bruised foot, the result of a brick falling on it.

Mrs. Sophia Kottman of Glasgow died May 21st, aged 85 years. She had been an invalid for many years.

Joel H. Shipp, aged 36 years, died of pneumonia at his home near Boonsboro last Tuesday morning. Deceased leaves a wife and three children.

The Armstrong base ball team crossed bats with the Central college team at Fayette last Friday. On account of rain only four innings were played. The score stood eight to four in favor of Fayette.

Mrs. Andrew Williams died at her home near Pleasant Green last Tuesday and on Wednesday morning following her husband followed her to the great beyond. Both were buried in one tomb at Pleasant Green cemetery.

Arthur Hicks and Chas. McCrary, two negro boys of Fayette, were tried before Esq. Thompson last Thursday for stealing clothing and sentenced to six months in jail. The clothing was stolen from C. W. Edmonston, a Central college student.

Jude Sumpter, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for 10 years at the July term of the Howard county circuit court for the killing of Eli Hershman about a year ago, was taken to Jefferson City last Thursday by Sheriff Geo. D. Gibson.

Dr. P. C. Smith of Fayette lost his valuable saddle mare last week. The doctor had been to the country and on returning tied his instrument case onto the back of his saddle. The sharp-pointed instruments cut their way through the case and into the mare's back, making a severe wound, from which blood poison set up and resulted in the animal's death.

The Glasgow *Missourian* says that last Sunday Maggie Golden was bitten on the wrist by a little dog, and as the animal was frothing at the mouth and otherwise displaying sym-

ptoms of hydrophobia, it was thought best to take some precautionary measures. With this end in view the little girl was taken to Armstrong last Monday and a madstone applied to the wound. The patient is getting along all right, and will probably suffer no great inconvenience from the injury.

LINN.

Wm. Barton and Frank Bird had a difficulty at Marceline last Saturday night, during which Barton cut Bird slightly with his pocket-knife. Barton was arrested and bound over to the grand jury.

Two boys caught a litter of eight young wolves near New Boston one day last week, and exhibited them in Linneus, where they attracted much attention.

Patrick Tooley, one of Brookfield's pioneer citizens, died at St. Joseph last Sunday. He was a native of Ireland, but had lived in Brookfield for 25 years.

David Doyle, a brakeman on the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad, fell from a freight car near Bevier last Thursday night. He was brought to his home at Brookfield where he lies in a critical condition.

The Linneus *Bulletin* has this snake story: One day last week Prewitt Hoskins was attacked by a large blue-racer, which entwined itself around him and tried to squeeze him to death. With the assistance of a friend they killed the snake, which was the largest of its kind ever seen in this part of the country.

Several miners created a disturbance in Wm. N. Wheeler's store at Marceline last Saturday night. Glassware, show-cases and other fragile goods were piled up in broken and battered heaps on the floor, and one \$60 plate glass window was broken by a pistol shot. Mr. Wheeler's damage was over \$100.

Last Tuesday morning W. H. Walhall, proprietor of the grounds upon which are located the ballast works near Laclede, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of an engine near the ballast works. He undertook to board an engine that was running 15 miles an hour and fell beneath the wheels in such a manner as to have both legs severed and his body badly mangled, causing death in a short time.

LIVINGSTON.

The *Utica News* has been absorbed by the *Bugle* of that town.

John Nickell, aged four years, was badly bitten by a pet coon last Monday at Chillicothe.

The meeting of the colored Methodist ministers was largely attended at Chillicothe last week.

Profs. Allen Moore and D. S. Robbins of Chillicothe have purchased the Stanberry Normal school.

A brick wall fell in on a building at Chillicothe last Sunday, doing considerable damage to a saloon.

It costs \$1 and trimmings to have a plain drunk in Chillicothe. There is no fixed charge for a fancy drunk.

An industrial building to cost about \$12,000 will be built at the Industrial Home for Girls at Chillicothe this summer.

The census of Chillicothe, just completed, shows a population of 7,697, an increase of over 1,000 in the past four years.

John McGinther fell from a hand car near Chillicothe last Wednesday morning and was run over. His skull was fractured and his body badly bruised.

Oliver McGuire and Lewis Hirsh of Chillicothe had a knock-down argument last Tuesday night, and Hirsh came out second best. McGuire paid \$5 and costs for his fun.

Ex-County Judge David A. French of Livingston county was attacked by his big Durham bull last Tuesday, and but for the timely arrival of help he would have been killed. As it was,

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Judge French was badly bruised.

MARRIAGES.

Edward L. Bragdoll and Miss Clara W. Stuck of Chillicothe.

Thos. Lay and Miss Nora Wilmoth of Chillicothe.

MACON.

Macon's home-talent minstrel show last Friday night was a success in every particular.

The Macon post-office has been raised from a third to a second-class office.

"Aunt" Polly Baskett, aged 99 years, celebrated her birthday at Callao last Saturday.

The Macon County Medical association will hold its next meeting at Macon, June 20th.

August Dorchy of Bevier was fined \$10 and costs last week for selling liquor without a license.

James A. Tate of near New Cambria attempted suicide last week by hanging, but was cut down in time to save his life.

The union coal miners at Bevier and Ardmore, to the number of about 700, went out on a sympathetic strike last Saturday.

The Macon *Republican* will print a special edition sometime during this month. It is needless to say that it will be a thing of beauty.

Isaac Sebring, who was arrested sometime ago for robbing the mails at Macon, was last week fined \$1 and sentenced to one year in jail.

Two blacksnakes, together measuring 29 feet, were killed one day last week in the vicinity of Macon. It looks like a rather long snake story, but considering the location it's all right.

The Macon papers last week printed a large picture of the Blee Military academy, to be located at that place, which, when completed, will be one of the best-equipped military schools in the West.

MARRIAGES.

George Foster and Miss Minnie Roberts of Ardmore.

Wm. T. Skinner of Levick's Mill and Miss Nora Boyd of Woodville.

RANDOLPH.

Bristow Bros. dealers in hardware at Moberly, made an assignment last week.

The price of wool in many places in Randolph county is 17 and 18 cents per pound.

J. W. Malone of Huntsville has been appointed a guard at the penitentiary in Jefferson City.

The residence of J. M. Pierre near Ash was struck by lightning and slightly damaged last Saturday.

John Mastin, a Higbee barber, was fined \$1 and costs last Monday for keeping his shop open on Sunday.

The Higbee *News* is calling loudly on the officers to stop card-playing and crap-shooting in the vicinity of the fishing lake.

The next county convention of the Randolph County Sunday-school association will be held in Clifton Hill some time in August.

Lon Stephens of near Middle Grove lost 16 sheep last Saturday week which were chilled to death, they having been sheared the day previous.

Thieves robbed J. E. Rucker's meat house near Higbee last Thursday of all his meat, a sack of seed corn and a set of buggy harness. No clue.

Several fields of what looked like good wheat have turned out to be

cheat, and have been plowed up and will be put in corn. Randolph county is not alone in this respect.

Tandy Owens of Huntsville has sued the Wabash railroad for injuries received. He was on a train which failed to stop to let him off, and a brakeman told him to jump, which he did, injuring himself severely.

MARRIAGES.

Peter Carroll of Elliott and Miss Annie McCune of Kansas City.

Robt. Hardester of Huntsville and Miss Dixie White of Hagar.

Jasper Evans and Miss Margaret Fulton of Huntsville.

Geo. W. Scott and Mrs. N. O. Ferguson of Moberly.

SALINE.

Nine young ladies graduated from the Marshall public schools last week.

The Salvation army invaded Slater last Monday and met with a pleasant welcome.

Mrs. Lucy A. Hill, aged 61 years, died at her home in Slater last Thursday.

Chas. H. Smith, aged 58 years, died at his home in Marshall last Wednesday.

Owing to the heavy rains lately much corn in Saline county will have to be re-planted.

The regular quarterly meeting was held in the M. E. church, South, at Slater last Sunday.

The public school at Slater graduated five pupils last Monday night—three boys and two girls.

Prof. T. E. Spencer has been chosen superintendent of the Marshall public schools for the ensuing year.

The Chicago and Alton round-house at Slater, which was burned recently, is to be re-built on a much larger scale than the old one.

Wm. Freed was bound over to the grand jury at Miami last Wednesday on a charge of criminal assault upon Miss Ella Cahill. In default of bail he was sent to jail.

Prof. J. M. Bailey was re-elected superintendent of the Slater public schools last Wednesday for the 13th consecutive time. All of last year's teachers were re-elected.

John Compton of near Curryville attempted suicide last week by cutting his throat. He failed, and is now sorry for his deed. He is an old man, nearly blind and in debt.

T. C. Rainey, a prominent citizen of Marshall, was thrown from his buggy last Friday and had three ribs broken. His horse got frightened at an engine and ran away.

MARRIAGES.

Jesse W. Reynolds and Miss Cora E. Noonan of Miami.

Edward Meredith of Miami, Ind. Ter., and Miss Stella Marshall of Wanamaker.

Michael Lancaster of Salt Springs and Miss Josie Burke of Blackburn.

Some Odd Ways to Earn a Living.

When a woman is by necessity forced to make a living her ingenuity usually comes to the surface in short order, and before her friends are scarcely aware of the fact the odd penny has been turned.

One woman does "dusting and artistic arranging by the hour." Her own house is so beautifully arranged that when the time came for her to make her living her friends were only too glad to employ her in the artistic management of their homes.

Another young woman of refinement does mending, reading, writing and shopping for an invalid.

A girl who is thoroughly instructed in the art of china painting makes a business of replacing broken pieces in fine dinner and tea sets. She does this so cleverly that no one can tell the difference between the imported china and the hand-painted copy unless attention is especially called to it. —*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

A farmer near Sturgeon, Mo., has a new scheme for salting cattle. He says he always puts the salt on their backs instead of on the ground. In this way they are induced to lick themselves, and thereby keep their hair sleek and glossy.

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The Trouble With It.
"I wish you would tell me what is the matter with this watch," said the customer, passing it over the counter.
"It stops occasionally and you have to shake it hard to make it go, don't you?" inquired the jeweler, after he had examined the timepiece with the aid of an eyeglass.
"Yes."
"Sometimes you have to open it and start balance wheel with a tooth-pick or something of that kind?"
"Yes."
"Perhaps you don't blow through the works to get the dust out as often as you should."
"I've done that dozens of times, and it doesn't seem to do any good."
"What really ails the watch is that it has a darned fool for an owner," said the jeweler.
This, however, was the remark he made to himself. What he said to the customer was that it needed about \$5 worth of repairs.—*Chicago Tribune*.

Testing the Churches.
One Sunday recently the St. Louis *Republic* dressed a reporter up in the garb of a tramp and sent him to the churches to see how he would be received. Although he wore old tattered clothes and had the appearance of being at the very bottom of the social ladder, yet he was kindly and politely treated by the ushers and congregations. He was assigned to a good, comfortable pew wherever he went, and as much attention and consideration was shown him as if he had been a millionaire. This destroys the illusion that the poor are not welcome at the churches. The fact is that in most churches, either in the city or in the country, the poor are always welcomed, and there is no foundation for the idea that they are not. Our churches are made up largely of the best and most charitable people, who are ever ready with a kind word or a helping hand for honest poverty.

In Aguinaldo could read all the poor jokes that have been made on him by the newspapers he would be a much sadder commander than he is.

PROF. GARNER says that the monkey language has not more than 25 or 30 words. This being the case, the monkeys are certain to find difficulty in fully expressing their views of the Darwinian theory.

A Conscientious Objector.

Magistrate (to Casnal)—I understand that you distinctly refused to do the work given you by the master of the workhouse? Casnal—Quite true, yer worship. Magistrate—What was your reason? Casnal—Well, yer worship, it was for conscience' sake. In the first place, I've got a conscientious objection to work; in the second, I've got a conscientious objection to the master, and in the third, I've got a conscientious objection to you. And if my conscientious objections ain't better than those of a bloomin' hanti-wacinator, why, s'whelp me! never ask me to take my dyin' hoath agin. The magistrate did not.—Puck.

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Will Abolish Silk Petticoats.
A movement looking to the abolition of silk petticoats by the club women of Georgia was inaugurated at the recent general conference of the delegation at Columbus. One of the members is authority for the statement that the higher the office the more pronounced was the "swish, swish" of the silken undergarment, and as a result of the constant rustle attending the deliberations of the body a resolution was offered that hereafter the women belonging to the federation abandon their use. The motion was tabled, but it may be made the subject of a special order to be issued later in the office of the president.

His Wife Would Stay.
While he was secretary of the navy William E. Chandler issued an order that officers should not permit their wives to reside at foreign stations to which their husbands were attached. The order was promptly rescinded when the secretary received the following from Commodore Fyffe, in command of the Asiatic squadron: "It becomes my painful duty to report that my wife, Eliza Fyffe, has, in disobedience to my orders and in the face of a regulation of the department, taken up her residence on the station and persistently refuses to leave."—Exchange.

Menelik and the Khalifa.
An English traveler who has just returned from Abyssinia reports that Menelik was greatly impressed by the smashing of the Khalifa, and is in a very friendly mood in regard to the frontier negotiations. It is thought that there will be no difficulty in settling his boundary where it marches with the Egyptian possessions. The more so as the natives of the Abyssinian highlands cannot stand the climate of the Upper Nile Valley.